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## NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

The Advocate notes the deaths of Dr. J. A. Lucy and David C. Paulin.

In Bell county Jack Robbins shot and perhaps fatally wounded Stewart Jones. Senator Lindsay introduced a bill for the relief of Gen. T. T. Garrard, of Clay county.

The large dwelling of Mrs. Oscar Rowe, in Russell county, was destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$2,000; no insurance.

H. J. Johnson, of London, who was recommended by Representative Boring, has been appointed a clerk in the Census Bureau.

The Centre College Glee Club made a touch down at Versailles, every member on the program being given an enthusiastic encore.

In Madison county Richard Rice, learning that he had been adjudged insane by the court, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

S. M. Tudor, a young attorney of Richmond, had his throat cut by a man named Hill. The case was sewed up by a physician, thus saving Tudor's life.

Alfred Griggs, division superintendent of the Cincinnati Southern, with headquarters at Somerset, has resigned to accept a position with the Chicago & Alton, of which S. M. Felton is general manager.

John W. Davis was appointed postmaster at Bryant's Store, Knox county; Sallie B. Bates at Humphrey, Casey county; Ray Hart, Neber, Casey county; J. G. Adams, Shopville, Pulaski county; J. M. Owens at Slavin's, Wayne county, and C. A. Muse at Trimble, Pulaski county.

William Elliott, the famous bird hunter, on Tuesday killed a deer five and a half miles west of Perryville. He found its tracks Monday and found the animal Tuesday, after a hard search. Mr. Buchanan, of this city, thinks it must have been a pet deer from the collection of R. N. Wathen, of Lebanon—Advocate.

Middlesboro now has two sets of officers. The democratic councilmen-elect were sworn in shortly after midnight Sunday, and began business by declaring the offices of Chief of Police Ball and Lt. Steele vacant. The officers refused to be deposited, and there are now two claimants for each office.

The city council met last night, Mayor Fisher in the chair. The city officers for the ensuing terms, commencing Jan. 1st, were elected as nominated by the democratic caucus: Henry Jackson, attorney; B. J. Darham, treasurer; F. N. Lee, clerk; Harold Fox, assessor; G. T. Helm, chief of police and tax collector; John Crum and James Moore, policemen. An ordinance was passed fixing the salaries about as before—Advocate.

Gov. Bradley pardoned Joseph Adkins, serving a life sentence in the Frankfort penitentiary for the murder of Judge Josiah Combs at Hazard, in September, 1893. The murder was one of the most noted in Eastern Kentucky and was one of the latest crimes in the French-Eversole feud. Recently an old paper which was hunted up as evidence in the Adkins trial, but not found, has been produced. In this advertisement by the Combs offering a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the unknown murderers of Combs. Several witnesses since admitted they perjured themselves.

Bill Frewitt, who got a free ticket to Frankfort, is back and reports that he received no dollar and a half a day, nor no lodging nor no nothing else. W. P. Chestnut, who died last week, of a complication of diseases, was one of Rockcastle's staunchest citizens and best farmers. He was the oldest son of the late Rev. James Chestnut and was in his 55th year. He leaves behind him quite a large family and a large number of friends to mourn his sad and unfortunate death. John H. Anderson, of Orlando, who cut himself very seriously by falling on his knife while drunk, is improving, says Dr. Pennington. From this morning's Mt. Vernon Signal, proofs of which Editor James Maret gave us yesterday.

## RED HOT FROM THE GUN.

Was the ball that hit G. R. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Fomies, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best File cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Penny, Druggist.

Wireless telegraphy is an accomplished fact. Johnson and Fortier, of Milwaukee, the latest discoverers in wireless telegraphy, conveyed messages through a suite of rooms, seven in number, with all doors closed and through seven walls. They conveyed signals through three fire-proof vaults and an ordinary switchboard containing a lot of live wires, the signals being transmitted through without a single balk.

## THE EAGLE, KING OF ALL BIRDS.

Is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold at Penny's Drug Store.

## LANCASTER.

Mrs. J. I. Hamilton has been very sick, but she is recovering.

Messrs. E. W. Harris, C. A. Robinson and Joe H. Arnold are acting as jury commissioners.

Dr. Acton informs me that young Mr. Warren, who had his thigh broken in a game of foot ball, is getting along nicely.

Telephone R. E. McRoberts for a seat to hear Gov. Bob Taylor on Friday night, 15th, as the court-house will be crowded.

The Maccabees are still holding revival meetings here, seven more having been initiated on Wednesday night and there are more to follow.

Five building permits were granted by the city council on Monday night. Lancaster is still on a boom, and promises to be a city of many more inhabitants.

Messrs. J. T. Shelby, of Lexington, John H. Welch, of Nicholasville, Ed H. Gaither, of Harrodsburg, and C. F. Burnam, of Richmond, were among our visiting attorneys this week.

Miss Rhena Mosher, of Pennsylvania, a National organizer of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Christian church in Lancaster next Sunday at 3 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and young people, especially, are urged to be present. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Don't fail to hear Gov. Bob Taylor at the court-house in this city on Dec. 15. It is admitted that he is the most attractive lecturer on the American continent, and it will add to your accomplishments to be able to say that you have heard him. General admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents and \$1, at McRoberts' drug store.

The grand jury returned 11 more indictments, making 18 in all, and adjourned on Wednesday. Eliza Reid, colored, was indicted on the charge of robbing Bob McSpadden, as reported in my last letter. Three indictments were returned against the L. & N. railroad for discriminating in freight rates between different parties in transporting coal.

Thomas Stone has moved to the Totten place on Cab Orchard street, and will always have boards for sale. Jesse, infant son of J. A. Beazley, is very sick. George Harris has gone to Carlisle to work in a telegraph office. J. E. Robinson has returned from Frankfort. He says that the tissue ballots in question are so thin that the cross can be distinctly seen when folded.

In the circuit court the case against Isaiah Faulkner, colored, charged grand larceny, was continued. The case of J. J. Cook vs. T. A. Sheridan, for \$5,000, for damages resulting from injuries sustained while working on Lock No. 8, near High Bridge, was tried, consuming the afternoon of Tuesday and part of Wednesday, resulting in a settlement of the matter by the parties to the suit, after the testimony had been taken. The amount paid was not reported. The case against Virgil Mullins, charged with the murder of Bud Frye, was continued to the March term. The case of Baughman & Beazley, against the L. & N. railroad for \$1,000 damages, on account of the burning of a barn by sparks from a locomotive, is on trial this, Thursday, morning.

The Southern Railway has arranged rates of fare and one third for the round trip for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold by all agents Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, with return limit Jan. 4th, 1900. For Schools and Colleges, holiday rates will be effective Dec. 15th to 21st, inclusive, final limit Jan. 4th, 1900. The special arrangement for students is effective upon certificates from the Principals of Schools and Colleges. For further information, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent of the Southern railway or connecting lines. W. A. Turk, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C. Wm. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

The report of the commissioner of education shows that there are in round numbers 15,000,000 pupils enrolled in the elementary and secondary common schools in the country, with an average daily attendance of 10,250,000. To teach these young ideas how to shoot requires 400,000 school teachers, two-thirds of whom are women. The men get about \$45 per month and the women about \$39 per month. In round numbers it costs \$19 per annum to educate each and every youngster that comes under the free school system. And it is cheap at that.

## WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

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The State troops at Lexington and Louisville are under orders to be prepared to move at a moment's notice. It is supposed that they are to go to Frankfort to help inaugurate Taylor.

## McKINNEY.

Born, Dec. 23, to the wife of Will Hughes, a bouncing big boy, their first.

Miss Maggie McHardie, J. J. Durham and W. R. Swearingen closed their schools in this county last week. We regret to lose Mr. Durham as a citizen. He will likely go West.

Some strange things happen in the life of almost every man who attains to the years of an average life. "Kind words are like apples of gold in pictures of silver" and when spoken at the right time often change purposes and lives of men. Kind words are easy to find if we seek them and have such wholesome effect upon ourselves and those who hear them that it should always be our pleasure to use them. In the spring of 1883 we made the acquaintance of a boy of 15 years of age. He was then called a "rude boy," not mean but rude and uncouth. We tried to win him over and interest him in a Sunday-school, of which we were then the superintendent. The effort was not altogether a success. We moved from his neighborhood to this place and took a clerkship in F. M. Ware's store. A few weeks later, when we were sweeping the store, early one morning, this same boy suddenly entered the door and after the usual "good morning," asked if we "ever drank anything?" We replied in a slow, drawing way, "Yes, I sometimes take a drink of good, pure—" Our young friend did not allow us to finish the sentence until he drew from his pocket a half pint bottle nearly full of whisky, and remarked, "Here's some as good as you ever tasted in your life; try it."

We stepped up and laid our hand on his shoulder and said: "No, Dick, I don't mean that. I mean good, pure water, when I am thirsty. I never drink whisky." Our young friend saw his mistake. We continued, telling him that our interest in him was real and that we knew he would not be offended at what we were about to say. He assented. "Now, Dick, let me make you this one earnest proposition. You are almost a young man and starting out in life. This bottle of whisky is a dangerous companion for you. I have in my bedroom, here in the store, a nice New Testament that I read nightly before retiring. The book is new and of pocket size. I will give it to you for your bottle of whisky. Carry it in your pocket, read it and practice its teachings and it will lead you in a different way. The bottle path may ruin you for time and eternity. Dick, please make this trade." He hung his head and reflected but for a moment, then looking us squarely in the face, said, decisively "I'll do it, Mr. G." We gave him the book, took his bottle and poured the whisky on the ground before him, then he bid us good-bye and from that day until one week ago we saw his face no more. He left Kentucky and we knew not where he went, but did not forget him. One week ago our office door opened and a handsome, nicely dressed gentleman walked in and grasping our hand called us by name. Seeing we were slow, he said, "You don't know me, I guess; this is Dock Cates, to whom you traded a New Testament for a bottle of whisky. I was passing your window, saw your face and knew it and came in to see you." Reader, you can hardly imagine the warmth of that meeting. We cannot begin to tell you the story, but must say that the rude Dock Cates of 17 years ago is now the polished gentlemanly Division Superintendent of the Big Four railroad with an office in Cincinnati on a salary of \$110 per month. His supervision covers the road from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. He tells us there are 37 clerks under him in his office. He is a Free Mason of high rank and moves in elevated railroad society. The New Testament is the cherished property of his aged mother at South Fork, but to our trade he attributes his success in life and says he has thought of it many times when hundreds of miles from here.

W. R. G.

As a cure for Rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Craig & Hocker."

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There are now nearly half a billion of silver dollars in existence in the United States, the actual number being 463,132,376.

## GENERAL REGISTRATION LAW.

J. H. MILLER WANTS ONE AND A RETURN TO VIVA VOCE VOTING.

It is generally conceded that the "Registration Law" is a good law for large towns, why not equally as good and necessary for small towns and country precincts since they have far the greater number of voters?

Voters could be registered alphabetically, and as no others should be allowed to vote, election officers could readily find the names of all entitled to vote. This would prevent enthusiastic youngsters under age from attempting to vote and keep away State and county liners, who, it is claimed, frequently "dead-end" on election day.

If primary elections are to be regulated by law, require the voter to register his politics, thus preventing republicans from nominating candidates for the democrats—and visa versa.

Adopt the old viva voce method, allow no one within 50 feet of the polls at a time except a limited number of voters; let each party be as fairly and equally represented officially as is possible—let something like this be the law.

On election days and all other days during a canvass, let each set of candidates and their friends give each other some credit for common honesty, treating each other on all occasions with marked respect, and matters political may be better; they can certainly be no worse. This was our way in the days of Owsley and Butler, of Crittenden and Powell, of Powell and Dixon, of Morehead and Clarke, of Bell and Magoffin and it can be our way now if we wish it that way. J. H. MILLER.

## IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, Nov. 15.—Having been requested by quite a number of friends of Lincoln county to write back, and having only a limited amount of time, you will favor me and others by printing this brief letter. I will say to the parents and friends of the Kentucky boys in my regiment that I made it my business to see every Kentucky boy and I am happy to say they are all in excellent health and spirits and all anxious to reach the Philippine battle fields.

There are about 100 Kentucky boys in this regiment, of which two (myself and Ollie Hiatt) are from Lincoln county.

We sailed from Portland, Oregon, Nov. 2d and arrived at Honolulu, Nov. 15th. We expect to reach Manila about the 10th of December. We will be in Honolulu four days, long enough to coal up and draw kaki uniforms preparatory to going into the hot climate.

When I get to Manila I will write a full description of the country as I see it. Our orders are now when we reach Manila to do duty as provost guard in the city; I presume to give us the necessary rest after our long and tiresome voyage, after which we will be put in the trenches. Our enlistment expires June 30, 1901.

WALTER E. CHINN, Corp'l.  
Co. C, 39th U. S. V.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts unclogly, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by Craig & Hocker.

The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, amounted to \$610,982,004.35. The expenditures during the same period amounted to \$700,093,564.02, showing a deficit of \$89,111,559.67. The list of expenditures includes \$229,841,254.47 for the army; \$63,942,104.25 for the navy, and the \$20,000,000 given to Spain for the Philippines, under the treaty obligations. For pensions was spent \$139,394,929.07.

\$10.70 to Chicago and return via the Monon route. For the Christmas and New Year holidays tickets will be sold by the Monon route to all points on and reached by its line, at one and one-third fare on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, limited to Jan. 2d. The rate from Louisville to Chicago and return will be \$10.70. Full particulars and time folder containing map will be cheerfully furnished on application to E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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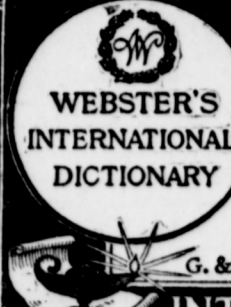
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THE president's message is the longest on record, occupying about three pages of eight columns to the page, set in nonpareil, which is the smallest type used in newspapers. It took the clerk two hours to read it to Congress, and it is said that Senator Hanna sat and listened to it with as much interest as if he had not been consulted on every point and knew it almost by heart. His fear that the president might slip in something on him is given as the reason for his interest. The message begins with a eulogy of the late Vice President Hobart and then it goes into the discussion of a multitude of questions, most of which have been discussed so long and so repeatedly that the public is entirely familiar with them. In fact if you are looking for anything new you will not find it in the many thousands of words that the president strings together. The nation's prosperity is shown up in high colors, much of which he thinks is due to the stable currency, which he would make more stable by the adoption and maintenance of the gold standard and keep all other money on a parity with it, even if U. S. bonds have to be sold to effect it. He further suggests a gold trust fund to redeem greenbacks with and not pay them out again, except for gold, and wants National banks to be allowed to organize with \$25,000 capital. The chapter against trusts and the suggestion of legislation to curtail and correct the evil is almost funny enough for the humorous column. It won't even fool some of the people some of the time.

Of our foreign relations, the president is happy to say that the country is at absolute peace with all the governments of the world, including Spain, which is again on the friendliest of terms with us. In the matter of war in South Africa, this country has preserved complete neutrality.

For Cuba, the president asks a redemption of the pledge contained in the joint resolution of April 19, 1898, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

Regarding the Philippines, the president says their future government must be determined by Congress, but says as long as insurrection continues "I shall use the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands, as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats. Few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They can not be abandoned. \* \* \* The suggestion has been made that we could renounce our authority over the islands, and, giving them independence, could retain a protectorate over them. This proposition will not be found, I am sure, worthy of your serious attention."

The president makes it plain enough that he is for all sorts of subsidies and an increase of expenditures all along the line.

These are the most salient points of the lengthy document and we give them to our readers, knowing that not one in a hundred will wade through the huge mass of words to find out what the president is driving at. The opinion prevails that the message is a very prosy and mediocre state paper, distinguished for nothing save its great length.

KENTUCKY has been disgraced by another foul crime committed in revenge for another foul crime. Dick Coleman, the Negro who ravished and murdered the woman who employed him, was taken from the officers and dragged through the streets of Mayesville and burned to a stake. One of the fiends, more fiendish than the rest, threw vitriol in the burning wretch's eyes. Dry weeds and straw were placed around the screaming man and he was soon burned to death. The crime was the assault and murder of Mrs. Lashbrook, two months ago, since which time the Negro has been kept in the Covington jail. The woman's husband headed the brutal mob, which has put another black spot on Kentucky's fame.

THE supreme court hit the trusts a body blow in affirming the decision of the lower courts in the case of the Addyston Pipe and Steel company, et al., against the United States. It holds that such combines are a violation of the law and will not be tolerated. The companies had combined to prevent competition.

THE State election board completed a canvass of the uncontested returns Tuesday, and Wednesday listened to arguments as to their rights to go behind the returns. The counties contested are Christian, Fleming, Green, Harrison, Hopkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lewis, Magoffin and Pike. In nearly all these counties the contests are based on the alleged use of tissue ballots. In Knox county tissue ballots and pasters bearing the name of John H. Wilson, who was voted for for circuit judge, are made the ground of objection, and in Jefferson county the presence of the State militia at the polls in several precincts, and Judge Toney's injunctions allowing Brown inspectors at the count, were urged as reasons that it should be thrown out.

The democrats are represented by Messrs. J. B. McCreary, T. P. Hargis, W. G. Welch, J. Willard Mitchell and R. F. Peake and the republicans by Messrs. A. E. Willson, D. W. Farleigh, Alex. Humphrey and Helm Bruce, who argued the question of the right of the board to go behind the returns, the former claiming that it was their duty and the latter denying it.

There is little more to tell with reference to the matter. Judge Hargis completed his argument for the democrats yesterday and the board took the case under advisement, promising to render a decision today or tomorrow. If they decide to go behind the returns, as the best lawyers think they have the right, Mr. Goebel and the entire democratic ticket will get the certificates for there are sufficient legal reasons to throw out a sufficiency of the fraudulent vote to give them a majority.

THE case of Polygamist Roberts promises to be long drawn out, but he will never be seated. Public sentiment is too strong against him. The committee to investigate may go to Salt Lake City on a junket at the expense of the government to find a verdict they can just as well make at home. Robert's point that McKinley has been appointing polygamists right along to offices and that the Senate has confirmed them, is well taken and goes to show that but for the notoriety given his case and the further fact that he is a democrat, the republicans would never have raised an objection to him.

THE election commissioners addressed a note to Gov. Bradley, asking him if the reports were true that he had ordered the State militia to Frankfort in the guise of citizens, in order to intimidate the board. He replied by letter, denying that he had done so and later appeared before the board and said "that no officer shall be intimidated in the discharge of his sworn duty as long as I am governor of this State, and any man who intimates that I have called soldiers here, is a malicious liar. That is all I have to say to the board."

THE Lexington Herald says the apparent attention given the speeches of the attorneys by the election commission is a mere sham, the members having made up their minds long ago to give the certificate to Goebel. It is certainly to be hoped that they have reached so righteous a decision.

THE familiar face of our esteemed contemporary, the Congressional Record, again adorns our table and brings joy to our hearts, after a seven months' suspension. In the language of the old time editor we will say "Here's our best with joyful greetings."

THE Lexington Leader says that Owens is solid in Scott county, but it is dollars to doughnuts he doesn't get 25 democratic votes there. Owens was never very solid at home. His people know him too well.

A DISPATCH says that Senator Goebel is confident that he will be given the certificate. With right and justice on his side his confidence is not misplaced and we hope to see him inaugurated next Tuesday.

#### POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

It is asserted by Mr. Quay's friends that 46 of the 85 Senators favor seating the Pennsylvanian in the Senate.

Twelve contests for seats will have to be settled by the lower house of the next legislature—four democrats and eight republicans.

The president has announced his intention to appoint Mr. Brutus J. Clay of Richmond, one of the 12 commissioners at the Paris exposition.

The secretary of the treasury estimates the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at \$631,081,994, an increase over the appropriations for the present fiscal year of \$34,235,024.

W. W. Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School," is writing a new political text book for the campaign of 1900. The publication will bear the title of "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism."

Addressing his republican colleagues, Speaker Henderson says that they must realize that in this Congress, with our small majority, every man, like a true soldier, must be constantly at his post of duty.

Representative Boreing has introduced a bill creating two judicial districts in Kentucky, known as the Eastern and Western districts. The Eastern district will comprise the counties east of and including Franklin county, Campbell, Cantrill, of Scott county,

is announced as a candidate for Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives. The other candidates are South Trimble, of Franklin, Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Lyon county, Hon. G. W. Richardson, of McLean.

There are many millionaires in the Senate. William Andrews Clark, dem., a Montana mine owner, banker and manufacturer, is credited with \$50,000,000 and is the richest of the lot. Hanna is put down with \$12,000,000 and Jones, of Nevada, with \$10,000,000.

Two women occupy a central place in the public eye of the capital. These are Roberts' pretty daughter, who stands loyally by her father, and Miss Helen Gould, who is supplying most of the "sinews of war" for the campaign against the congressman with the three wives.

Representative Smith, of Kentucky, introduced a bill asking for appropriations for improvements of Salt and Green rivers: \$900,000 is the estimated cost of the work. He also introduced a bill to amend the constitutional provision relating to the election of Senators. His bill requires election by popular vote.

Edward O. Leigh, of Paducah, has announced his candidacy for chief clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Mr. Leigh is a well-known newspaper man, and was assistant secretary of State under Gov. Buckner and also under Gov. Brown. He is a mighty good man.

After several hours of dramatic debate in the House, the Taylor resolution barring Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, from taking the oath of office until a committee shall have investigated the charges of polygamy preferred against him, was adopted by a vote of 302 to 30.

Three members of the Kentucky delegation voted in favor of administering the oath to Representative Turner. They were Congressmen Rhea, Allen and Turner. The remainder of the delegation recorded themselves against the resolution, with the exception of Mr. Fitzpatrick, who did not vote.

United States Senator Hayward died at Nebraska City. He was 59 years old and had lived in Nebraska City for 32 years. His election to the United States Senate was his first appearance in National politics. He was defeated for governor by Poynter two years ago, reducing the fusion majority from 18,000 to 3,000.

Ex Gov. Brown, who we were told, was going to sweep the State upon a moral wave of "spontaneous collusion," shows up with but 12,149 votes out of a total of nearly 400,000, and of that 12,149 there are contested 3,423. And thus is fulfilled the scriptural saying that from him who hath not, shall be taken even that which he hath.—Times.

Representative Gilbert does not seem at all bothered over his contest with Davison. "I have no contest," said he, "nor anything like a contest. The House has held time and again that a State legislature has a right a gerrymander, and that is all the contestant tries to make out in this case. Of course, there being a republican majority in the House, I can be thrown out, but not according to the merits of the case, if I can so term it."

There is comfort for democrats in the statement of ex-Speaker Reed that the only safety for millionaires is to force gold standard legislation through Congress this winter. There is promise of victory at the National election of 1900. With William J. Bryan as the standard bearer, with united ranks, with opposition to imperialism, trusts and monopolism the democracy can march on to success.—Henderson Gleaner.

Congressman Richardson, the democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is something of a man. He entered the Confederate army when he was but 18 years old and gained his laurels by bravery on the battle field. He served his State both in the House and Senate, and was speaker of the House when he was only 23 years old. He has been in Congress for 14 years, being the oldest democratic member there except one. He is now placed in a difficult position, but there is no reason to doubt that he will do as well any one else under the same circumstances.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer from Frankfort says: "Democratic leaders are more confident than they have been at any time since the beginning of the session of the Board of Commissioners on Monday. The trend of the arguments acted as a stimulant to some who had reverted to the guessing game, but the one thing which has served to make them willing to wager their future prospects on the victory of Goebel is the statement that the court of appeals will hand down two decisions bearing on the present contention to such an extent as to make it a certainty that Goebel will occupy the gubernatorial chair. It comes from a thoroughly reliable source that the decision is to the effect that tissue ballots used in Ohio county local option election were illegal and the election thereby is annulled. From the same good source comes the further information that the court of appeals has decided that the action of Judge Toney in forcing the election officers by injunction and threats to send them to jail for failure to sign and certify to returns from the election in Louisville which had been prepared by other persons, was illegal and that he had no jurisdiction in the matter at all."

#### BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

James, of Lexington, Capt. A. H. G. died of Bright's disease, in his 65th year.

At Buffalo and points in the East the snow was so heavy as to stop street cars.

A postoffice was established at Jane, Harlan county, and E. M. Nolen was appointed postmaster.

The new public school building at Augusta was destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

In a fire in a hosiery factory at Reading, Pa., two of the 600 girls employed were burned to death, and many injured.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was painfully hurt in a collision with a street car.

David Wingett, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Sandusky, O., was sentenced to be electrocuted May 11, for murder.

During the past week the wages of 56,700 operatives in Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford have been advanced 10 per cent.

Fire destroyed a business block and eight storerooms at Mayfield, causing a loss of over \$60,000, with only about \$15,000 insurance.

The National council of the Grand Army of the Republic decided that the next reunion will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

The American Book Company completed negotiations by which the entire publication of the Harper Bros. college and high school text books is transferred.

Heirs of J. S. Chenoweth, of Mason county, discovered that he left \$1,236 on deposit in the Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, 30 years ago, and are suing for it with interest.

At Vigan, Lt. Col. Parker, with a handful of footsore and sick men, repelled an attack of a vastly superior force of Filipinos, killing 40 of them, and losing eight killed himself.

By his promotion Gen. Wood will be the second ranking officer in Cuba. He is promoted over seven brigadiers who were his superiors. Jealous army officers will fight his confirmation.

The Amoskeag cotton mills, of Manchester, will advance the wages of 8,000 operatives 10 per cent. Dec. 18. A similar advance is announced by other New England mills, affecting 17,500 employees.

Arrangements have been completed for disinterring the bodies of the victims of the Maine explosion at Havana. They will be conveyed by the Battleship Texas to Washington and reinterred at Arlington.

Contractors have begun work on the Ohio & Eastern railroad, which is an extension of the Lexington & Eastern from Jackson into the canal coal fields of Morgan county, and the work will be rapidly pushed.

We have not come across a more significant fact in a long time than this one: "Out of 200 boys and girls cared for by one of the Northwestern States as incorrigibles at reform schools not one was born on a farm."

The Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Russian Armenians into the Alashgerd district in Turkish Armenia by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacring thousands of its inhabitants.

A rear-end collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande, in which six persons were killed outright and several others were severely injured. The accident happened six miles east of Salida.

There is inquiry as to why Gen. Eagan should desire to be restored to his duties when he is receiving full pay for doing nothing. The general is a "language," and the brilliancy of his profanity does not find adequate scope in private life. Besides Eagan is probably tired of being made a horrible example, when there are many men much worse than he is, higher up in the affairs of the government.

Latest advices from the beleaguered cities of Ladysmith and Mafeking are that the Boers are making more desperate efforts than ever to take both places. They are using new big guns just placed in commanding positions, and the bombardment is incessant. The Boers are said to be shooting with great accuracy, and several big guns of the British at Ladysmith have been shattered.

At State Line, Miss. Edmund, the five-year-old son of Dr. W. H. Boykin, shot and instantly killed his brother, Roderick, aged 11, and severely wounded in the right arm his brother, Tom, aged 13, because they wouldn't give him a plaything they had. At Dallas, Texas, Roy Morton, 14 years old, killed Nora St. Clair, 11 years old, by shooting her through the centre of the forehead with a Winchester rifle, because she snapped a toy pistol at him.

Without engineer, fireman or any human freight, "dinky" Engine No. 623 stole from the roundhouse of the Pennsylvania road, at Louisville, Tuesday, and when it came to a standstill, had traveled 25 miles. Fire had been left in the engine, and the throttle had been forced open. It crossed the Pennsylvania bridge and passed through Jeffersonville before the fire died out and the water cooled. It is estimated that the engine went at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Fortunately there was no collision or accident.

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## Dewey and Credit Sharing.

There are many excellent characteristics and qualities in Admiral Dewey which excite the admiration of the American people, but none which so thoroughly warm their hearts toward him and enkindle such deep and enduring affection as the always thoughtful care and interest he takes in his men, not simply the "men behind the guns," but as well the men down in the heated engine rooms and stifling coal bunkers, who give that propulsive energy to the ship without which she would be powerless.

After being informed by the New York committee of the elaborate plans that had been made for his reception in that city he modestly asked:

"What are you going to do for my men? They will want to take part in the celebration."

When assured by the committee that the crew of the Olympia had not been forgotten and that they would have an important place in the New York festivities, the admiral expressed great satisfaction and told the committee to go ahead and do with him as they desired.

This was one of the many incidents in connection with his reception in the nation's metropolis and at the national capital which showed the great captain's anxiety that his own personality should not be made to eclipse the officers and men to whom he seems inclined always to give larger measure of credit for the victory at Manila than he is willing to accept for himself. This is evinced in the warmth of affection with which he greeted Coghlan, Dyer, Wildes and Walker, who had preceded him home. There was throughout all the demonstrations an ever apparent desire that all his captains and all his men should share the honors with him.

The American people esteem highly this quality. It is an element both of greatness and of goodness that appeals to them with peculiar power. They admire in the highest degree the courage and dash which destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila and the diplomacy and rugged good judgment exercised in the trying situation which followed the battle, but his countrymen love him for his simple good humor, his spirit of comradeship, his unselfishness and his modesty.

Few men who have won such honors and been the recipients of such ovations as those accorded to Admiral Dewey have been able to keep their balance or govern their tongues. Throughout it all Admiral Dewey has made no mistakes. He has not lost his head nor slipped over. There has been on his part no posing, no theatrical attitudes, no self laudatory expressions. He has been insensible to flattery, and adulation has not spoiled him. Saying the right thing at the right time, shrinking from every exhibition of fulsome praise, his bearing has been that of a modest, unassuming sailor, and this has wholly won the hearts of his countrymen.

It seems to be practically settled that the triumphal arch erected in honor of Admiral Dewey and his sailors at Madison square, New York, which was not only the chief decorative feature of the Dewey celebration in that city, but a work of art of surpassing merit, will be perpetuated in enduring marble, though probably not at the same place the temporary structure was erected. Wealthy and public spirited citizens of the metropolis have organized a movement to make the arch permanent, and there seems to be no doubt the necessary funds will be forthcoming. Thus will be preserved for future generations an object of great beauty and patriotic interest. It will typify American love of country and commemorate the achievements of the American navy, as well as the fame of the great admiral.

## Some Keep On.

"I suppose," said the young man who was being shown through the magazine office "that every one who sends you a poem or a story which you are compelled to decline stops taking your publication as soon as his or her manuscript is returned."

"Oh, no, indeed," the editor replied. "If that were so, we wouldn't have any subscribers left."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Preying on the Imagination.**  
"Briggs never fails to get a seat to himself every Saturday night in the street car."

"How does he manage it?"  
"Carries a chunk of ordinary cheese labeled 'Limburger' ostentatiously in his hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Action and Reaction.**  
"Daughters are a great anxiety."  
"How so, Mrs. Nooch?"  
"If you don't dress them handsomely, they are not attractive, and if you do dress them handsomely men are afraid to marry them."—Chicago Record.

**Rough Riders.**  
"Who are these Chicago rough riders who have just formed an organization?"  
"I don't know for sure, but I think they are bicyclists who live on badly paved streets."—Chicago Post.

## A MODERN FABLE.

The Story of the Elephant Who Was Very Ignorant.

Once there was an elephant that tired of life in the jungle, so he decided to join a circus at the first opportunity. Shortly after making up his mind on this point he was strolling through the forest, cursing the flies high and low, when he came upon the agent of a great American circus who was engaging African talent for the following season. Although the agent saw him coming, he paid no attention to the discontented elephant, who naturally felt slighted.

"Hello!" he trumpeted. "Wouldn't you like to have me grace your circus?"

"Oh, I don't know," carelessly replied the agent. "What stunts can you do?"

"What can I do?" asked the surprised elephant.

"Well, you're a bright one, you are," sarcastically replied the agent. "Can you balance yourself on the tip of your trunk, or turn a back somersault, or play the intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' on a slide trombone, or do a high dive into three feet of water, or conduct an orchestra?"

The poor, bewildered elephant meekly acknowledged his inability to perform any of the feats mentioned.

"I thought so," remarked the circus man. "Now, if you'll attend a dramatic school for five or six years and study hard about 16 hours a day I'll make you an offer that'll"—But with a loud roar of despair the stagestruck animal took to the woods.

Moral.—The professions are overcrowded.—Brooklyn Life.

## Briefs From Billville.

We understand that all Dewey needs in his new house is coal. We haven't any coal, but we have shipped him two carloads of Georgia light wood knots, with our compliments.

Brumby day was even more than we expected. All of our relatives swooped down on us, and we had to hire a freight train to take 'em to it.

Billville is not represented in the legislature this year. Our late representative got a government pension for having his leg cut off while reading war news, and he has gone to Ty-Ty to spend it.

We have no advice to give the Georgia legislature. The members got in there, and they know what for.—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Fracas in a Flat.

"Yes, I quarreled with Stiggins."

"What's the trouble?"

"We have adjoining suits in the same flat. Stiggins snores so that he shakes the partition. All I did was to ask him if he wouldn't kindly cut his snore into trombone lengths and load it into a mechanical piano."

"What did Stiggins say?"

"He advised me to get my ears weather stripped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Obvious.

"What is a totem pole?" suddenly asked Mrs. Wipedunks, who had been reading about Alaska.

"You ort to know what that is from the word itself," answered Mr. Wipedunks severely. "A tote 'em pole is a long stick of wood the Chinese peasant puts on his shoulders when he wants to carry two buckets of water."—Chicago Tribune.

## Had Her Doubts.

"I don't believe professors know so very much," said Mamie.

"Why? How can you talk so?" rejoined Maud.

"Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpat should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek."—Washington Star.

## Willing to Pledge.

"I won't take those pictures," said the woman angrily. "Why, they make me look like a fright!"

"Madam," said the suave photographer, "I see that you do not want a photograph, but a fancy picture. Just make your own selection from the showcase."—Chicago Post.

## A Giveaway.



Policeman—What's your name?  
Beggars remain silent.  
Policeman—I ask you your name.  
Beggars are still silent.  
Policeman—Are you deaf and dumb, that you don't answer?  
Beggars—I'm not dumb, but I'm deaf.  
—Lustige Blätter.

## Not Easily Forgotten.

"Oh, come, brace up, old man. What if she wouldn't have you? Why, I'll bet in six months you'll have forgotten that you ever cared for her at all."

"Say, I guess you've never looked her father up in Bradstreet's, have you?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

## He Wasn't to Blame.

"Sir," began the tramp as he stepped in front of a pedestrian, "I've seen better days, and"—

"Well," interrupted the other, "you needn't blame me for it. I'm not the weather man."—Chicago News.

## THE PUMPKIN'S LAMENT



I wanted some laughing urchin to carve me into the form of a man. That, taken for one of the rarer race, I might get a past the cook on my face—'Tis only such mortals who can.



But here must I languish, deep in the dough. And slimmer and sizzler and die. No! I have a future beyond the pan. I yet will get "into the form of a man." For here he comes now for the pie.  
J. A. COLL.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, a successor to Henry Ward Beecher, in his book, "A Man's Value to Society," says: "Statisticians reckon the average man's value at \$600 a year. Each worker in wood, iron or brass stands for an engine or industrial plant worth \$10,000, producing at 6 percent, an income of \$600. The death of the average workman, therefore, is equivalent to the destruction of a \$10,000 mill or engine. The economic loss through the unproductivity of 20,000 drunkards is equal to one Chicago fire involving two hundred million dollars.

## We Must Have Boys.

REV. NORMAN PLASS.

We must have more boys," hear the villain cry.  
As they click their jingling glasses:  
'Tis strange how fast the drunkards die!  
A hundred thousand graves heaped high  
Each year marks off as it passes.

We must have more boys—at least twelve each hour.

We must win by cunning devices.  
To gather the brightest of youth's flower,  
From the garden of home and innocence's bower.

We must use every art that entices.

We must have more boys. Then let friends be sent

To make their persuasive offers:  
Get the boys to drink: "A nickel that's spent  
On a glass for a boy, is money lent  
I bring back dollars to our coffers."

We must have more boys: for only with

Is the army of drunkards recruited.  
Slay the fathers' hopes and mothers' joys,  
Use the devil's most deceptive decoys,  
And render the boys inbred.

We must have more boys: see, the prison waits

For those we shall school in shining;  
The almshouse yawns, the asylum gates  
Gape wide to engulf the inebriates  
Grown from boys we succeed in winning.

We must have more boys. Then let us begin

To persuade them in every quarter:  
With a hustle and bustle and din we shall win;  
Then scurry and hurry them into their sin:  
Push them on like sheep to the slaughter.

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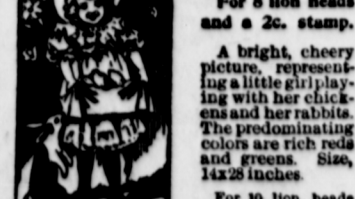
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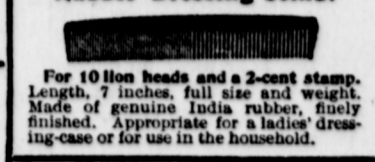
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Party affiliations have been ignored in the outcry against thrusting aside the safeguards of our fathers and rushing pell-mell into the affairs of Europe. The situation is a deplorable one if not alarming; as is also our domestic affairs dominated by gigantic trusts.

The evils are not of spontaneous growth! They are the result of years of labor and expenditure of millions of dollars! Beginning with the displacement of American silver for English gold, the cunning of England's diplomacy in shaping the destiny of our Republic is apparent to any ordinary observer seeking the true inwardness of events.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has frequently called attention to each and every move as it was transpiring, and during the campaign of 1900 will present its readers with a truthful array of facts that will be extremely interesting and startling.

No fair-minded American, be he Republican, Democrat or of other political faith, can afford at this critical time to ignore the truth. Partisan prejudice, with the trusts as dictators, is a far more degrading slavery than that which existed previous to the Civil War of '61-64.

Trusts in the United States alone have a representative capital greater than all the gold and silver in the world. These will spend many more millions of dollars to suppress truth and facts and mislead all who fail to look beyond their plausible deceptions. Read the Enquirer and you will be able to discern the truth and combat falsehood. A victory for trusts and the McKinley Administration in 1900 will end the era of greatest good to greatest number.

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## The Election Is Over

And the prices on goods are advancing every day, but we have bought all of our goods with a contract before the advance and therefore we are still

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## RACKET STORE!

### Rural Postal Delivery.

The free postal delivery among the farmers of Chester county, Pa., has proved so great a success that it is now proposed to extend the system to other counties in the state. The post-office department selected this region for an experiment in rural delivery because all the conditions seemed to be present for giving the system a fair test. Only one delivery a day was made up to July 1, but since that date the area of operations has been widened, and two deliveries a day are made. Reports of the experiment show a large and steady increase in postal business in the region covered since it began in January of this year. The farmers are highly pleased with the system, and it works satisfactorily all around.

There is apparently no reason why rural delivery should not in the near future be extended over the whole country, or at least over all of it except the most remote and sparsely settled sections. The system has been in successful operation in Great Britain and other parts of Europe for years, and it has also been introduced in Japan. The United States ought not to be behind any country in the world in a matter benefiting the people.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that a reduction in the rates of postage and other means adopted to facilitate and improve postal communication are quickly followed by results fully justifying the added trouble and expense. The volume of postal business is immediately increased, and the service becomes more and more in favor with the people.

In the opinion of Edward Everett Hale the postoffice is the greatest educational institution of modern times. If this be true, and no one will doubt that it is a great educational influence, the whole people should have the fullest possible benefit of it.

Not everybody perhaps knows that an association exists of national scope looking to the preservation of the birthplace of the American flag and the erection of a memorial to Betsy Ross, who made the first flag of 13 stars, which has become the nation's emblem. The name of the organization is the American Flaghouse and Betsy Ross association, and its secretary is John Quincy Adams. Among the officers, directors and charter members are some of the most prominent men of the country. The house which it is thus designed to preserve is at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, and it is the headquarters of the association. Subscriptions are solicited from all over the country, and with each subscription of 10 cents the donor receives a certificate of membership in the association, upon which are artistic engravings of the historic old house, the room where the flag was displayed by the maker and the humble grave of Betsy Ross in Mount Moriah cemetery. Philadelphia has done much through its historical societies to preserve patriotic and historic relics, notably the Liberty bell and the Declaration of Independence. Now that the Quaker City has essayed to preserve for all time the birthplace of Old Glory the movement should be generously encouraged.

According to dispatches, the Doukhobors, a Russian sect who have immigrated to the Canadian northwest in large numbers, have the unpleasant habit of yoking up their women with their oxen and plowing the land in this barbarous fashion. The Dominion government is reported to be preparing to put a stop to the practice. But governments are often slow, and it may turn out that official action will not be able to cope with the situation. The matter is serious, because it is the intention of those who are interested in the Doukhobors to bring 10,000 of them to this side of the Atlantic. The spectacle of 10,000 people with their women hitched to plows is not to be tolerated on the North American continent. Women cannot here be made sisters to the ox.

One of the resolutions passed by the National Educational association is especially commendable and timely. The educators assembled at Los Angeles pledged themselves by every legitimate means to aid the invaluable work of the bureau of education, and asks that it be given such support by congress as will enable it to perform with fullest efficiency the tasks entrusted to it. The resolution says, "We recognize perhaps more fully than do others the value of the statistics of education collected in the census of 1890, and we earnestly urge upon the director of the forthcoming census the desirability of carrying on anew the lines of inquiry then pursued, together with such additions and improvements as experience has shown to be needed."

John Bull appears to regard the Orange Free State's offensive alliance with the Transvaal republic as relieving him of the necessity of making two bites of the South African cherry. It may transpire, however, before the scrimmage is ended that John Bull has bit off more than he can conveniently masticate.

People who go to Alaska expecting to be rescued late in the season by government relief expeditions should bear in mind that this is not an established branch of public business and not likely to be kept up indefinitely.

### THIRTEEN.

"Thirteen is unlucky," says I to John Gray that time he got married the thirteenth of May. But John he just grinned and said I was sore. Because it wa'n't me that was gettin' Bess Moore. Well, it's twelve years since then, and three weeks ago I was out to John's house in New Mexico.

And we hadn't met in ten years, I guess. When one day I seen him in Deming with Bess. They coaxed and coaxed and vowed I must go to pay 'em a visit at their place, and so I clim in their wagon, and when we got there I thought we had lit on a Doneybrook fair.

"It's only the children," says Bess, "and I'll send them in right away to see our old friend."

And then they come in, the big and the small, and I counted the lot. There was thirteen in all!

And I looked up at John, and John looked away. And says I to him, "How's the thirteenth of May?"

And John said he guessed he hadn't nothin' to say.

P. S.—There was two pair of twins.

—New York Sun.

### FINDLAY'S CONFESSION

It Doesn't Pay to Be Dishonest, Even Though You Win.

BY LAYTON BREWER.

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The funds were ready for them at their broker's office in the form they had specified when Findlay and Walters called. Only that morning had their holdings, a large amount secured originally by a narrow margin, been turned into coin. Walters acted the principal in the operation, but both men signed the broker's receipt. Findlay, however, under an assumed name. Then the two left the office and Findlay bore the money in a messenger's satchel, which was fastened to his wrist by a leather strap.

They were bound for Findlay's home in a near suburb, but neither spoke because of their whirling brains. As the cool harbor breezes refreshed them on the voyage across the bay, Findlay was in some difficulty to restrain his exuberance and at the same time guiltily uneasy. After a brisk walk from the ferry house they entered a cottage, of which Findlay used the key.

He ushered his companion into a library and now assumed a proprietorship over the money which he had hitherto disguised. From the bag he lifted several canvas pouches that clinked heavily as he placed them upon a table, and two thick packets of notes. "Ten per cent to you," he said, repeating a phrase well worn between them as he opened the bills and began a rapid counting.

"Yes," assented Walters. "Well, there's nothing to sign between us. Here you are," and Findlay pushed over the sum mentioned. He hastily verified the remaining packages and mumbled an apology for a moment's absence.

In the library where Walters waited he could be heard moving about directly overhead.

Presently Findlay returned. "I told her this morning to place a cover for you. I have a reasonable claret, but there is only a cook here, so the service is what one chooses to make for himself."

Walters accepted the invitation readily enough, and soon after the woman announced dinner.

After the meal, when they were secure from further interruption, they opened on the one topic of interest. Smoke wreaths drifted between them. Findlay often raised his long tumbler of Scotch and soda, slowly relaxing from his weeks of anxiety. Walters drank little.

"Thank the Lord, it is over and my tracks are covered!" exclaimed Findlay.

"Then you're out of it for good?" asked Walters. He displayed, evidently against his purpose, greater eagerness than one manifests in the affairs of a friend.

"For good!" A muffled telephone bell interrupted his declaration. He pushed his chair back from the table. "That's the works. They have me on a private line with the office in case anything important turns up while I'm here. They'll be on the books all tonight. Just one moment."

When Findlay was seated once more, he resumed: "Why, look at it! To get a few thousand ahead I took life and death chances—worse. Do you know what this week's boom meant for me? See here. They're closing up the books over there. So far my shortage has been covered by coin in the vaults—which wasn't there. Tomorrow that coin will be counted and it will be there. But if the market hadn't boomed, the corporation and the missus would have divided the life insurance, but the missus would have had the disgrace all to herself."

"It was a close squeeze," admitted Walters, "but I knew it for a sure thing."

"Certain enough for an investor, perhaps—"

"You land well ahead, at any rate?"

"A couple of thousand maybe."

"Why not take a turn with that? I can place."

"No, sir! I'm going to spend it," cried Findlay boisterously. "I'm going to make that brute money pay me some recompense in luxury for the misery it cost me. Alice comes home tomorrow and I've arranged for a leave, and we shall make a little journey, first class. I have discounted either outcome, you see."

Walters bit his mustache. "Couldn't you stake me \$1,500 over tomorrow, then? I'll pay you what you like."

"Why, I just gave you more than that for engineering this cursed deal. Speculating under an alias—ugh! I

wish I could lose the taste of it," and Findlay spat.

"But I need it—not need it, but I have a sure play in sight."

"Sorry, old chap, but that money stays right with me until I spend it. I've got to work for me—get me things. It's a personal matter. Don't try to come between a man and his pet enemy. That slave can't be seduced," laughed Findlay.

So Walters dropped the matter. He rose to go soon. Findlay was noisily hospitable in his farewell. After speeding his guest he walked to the dining room, drank a stiff nightcap and put out the lights. In his bedroom he handled the money again and called it names, waxing rather melodramatic. Then he put it in his safe and turned the key. "I'm glad I'm not one to attract burglars," he said as he smiled at his simple strong box. The drink and a week's sleeplessness conquered his overwrought nerves as soon as he touched his sheets and he slept heavily.

Some hours later the tiny midnight noises of a sleeping house were sharply silenced by a loud creaking of the stairs. Then everything was breathlessly still. Again the stairway creaked, but more cautiously. A slight odor of sulphur, the green flicker of a match, and then a little candle flame shed a dim light in the upper hall just outside Findlay's bedroom. His door was tried and yielded slowly, while the intruder listened to Findlay's breathing.

Presently the vague light crossed his room and played around the safe. A moment later its feeble rays were searching his clothes—such a long, long search it made! Some keys fell loudly to the floor. But the sleeper breathed with heavy regularity.

Next the candle appeared beside the safe. A key clicked and the little door swung wide. From out of its dark recesses the man dragged its treasure to the last coin.

Suddenly the air thrilled under the shrill roll of the telephone bell hanging directly beside the head of the bed. The thief sprang to the instrument and vainly tried to stifle its alarm. But in the darkness Findlay turned on his bed, stretched and slowly raised himself on one elbow, to feel the cold ring of a revolver's muzzle thrust against his forehead.

"One move and you're a dead man!" he heard.

The blind night terror was on him, and, shivering, he held himself stiff against the muzzle. Somebody talked into his telephone, but he could not see an outline in the black room. The cold ring pressed unwaveringly against his face.

"Yes, it is I." It seemed his own voice speaking.

"No, I don't remember."

"No; of course I won't come at this hour."

"No, I won't. I won't be there at all—I won't be there at all."

"Because I'm \$10,000 short."

The revolver pressed harder as Findlay started.

"Steady!" cautioned the voice in a thrilling whisper.

"No; I'm going to shoot myself."

A frightened clerk held the telephone receiver at the Combined Oil company's office. Facing his companions, he cried: "For God's sake! Here's Findlay says he's \$10,000 short!"

The others came running to him. "He says he's going to shoot"—then as he held the receiver gingerly from his ear they all heard the echoed report of the shot.

—New York Press.

What One Hears in the Telephone.

"It is very hard to realize that the voice one hears over the telephone is not the voice of the person who is talking," said an electrician, chatting about the oddities of the business. "It seems exactly like the real tones, drawn out thin and small and carried from a long distance by some mechanical means, but it isn't. When one speaks into the instrument, a little diaphragm, like a drumhead, begins to vibrate, and each vibration sends a wave of electricity over the wire. These waves set up a mimic vibration in another diaphragm at the opposite end, which jars the air and produces an imitation of the original voice."

"That's not a very scientific explanation, but it's accurate. The autograph-telegraph, which makes a facsimile of handwriting, is a fair parallel. You write your message with a pen, attached to a special electric apparatus, and a little ink siphon at the other end of the line exactly imitates every dot and curve. The result seems like the real thing, but is merely a first class counterfeit. It's the same way exactly with the voice in the phone."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Convicts Who Smoke Marijuana.

In southern Mexico the jail and prison officials experience great difficulty in trying to prevent the smuggling into their institutions of the seductive marijuana.

This is a kind of "loco" weed, more powerful than opium. It grows from seed by cultivation in southern Arizona and in Mexico. It is a dangerous thing for the uninitiated to handle, but those who know its uses say it produces more delightful dreams than opium.

The Mexicans mix it with tobacco and smoke it in cigarettes, inhaling the smoke. When used in this way, it produces a hilarious spirit in the smoker that cannot be equaled by any other form of dissipation. The governor of the prison at Yuma has just unearthed a large quantity of the weed that had been hidden within reach of the convicts who work in outside gangs.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

THE best materials combined with skill and accuracy insure good results. No other methods are ever used in our prescription work. Penny Drug Store.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MRS. E. F. PENCE returned from Louisville yesterday. MISS LILLIE C. MARTIN is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Brady. DR. L. B. COOK will return from Chicago tonight, his patrons will be glad to know.

MR. AND MRS. VINCENT GEER have rented one of Harvey Helm's houses in a lower end of town.

MRS. SUSAN HARRIS went to Paducah Wednesday to live with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Wearen.

REV. GEORGE O. BARNES closed his meeting at Richmond and went to Lexington for a few days' rest.

MRS. S. E. RICE was called to Texas by the serious illness of her son, Tom, who was on a visit to friends in the one-Star State.

MISS MATTIE SACRAY is a business young lady. Her school closed last week and she went to clerking for J. P. Jones this week.

JUDGE W. E. VARNON, one of the "intimidators" who went to Frankfort, returned yesterday and says he is content Taylor will be seated.

MISS NETTIE ARAY is rejoicing over a new and improved switchboard that is being put in the telephone exchange by Mr. Claude Upton, of Somerset.

DR. I. B. OLDHAM has bought property at Kirksville and located there for the practice of his profession. He married Miss Newland, of this county.

MRS. COL. JOHN HAMILTON and her handsome daughter, Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Wallaceburg, Canada, and Mr. Will Kissick, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Will pay cash for veal calves. Mark Hardin.

3,000 chestnut, square rails for sale. Jacob Haeflinger, Ottenheim.

Big line of cooking and heating stoves just in at Geo. H. Farris & Co's.

LARGEST, prettiest and cheapest line Lamps ever seen in town. Warren Shabbs.

PLENDID line of jewelry for Christmas presents receiving daily at Wm. Hamilton's.

WANT to buy a good second-hand engine with 30 horse-power. W. C. Greening, Hustonville.

Big line of everything in Christmas goods, which you are cordially invited to call and see. George H. Farris & Co.

W. C. GREENING, of Hustonville, is getting together machinery for a stove heating mill he will put up at Moreland.

ICE is thick enough on the ponds for the small boy to skate on. This morning is clear and crisp with the mercury at 20 degrees.

CHRISTMAS goods beautiful and cheap. Line of hairdressing sundries also just received. Come and examine. Miss Minnie Straub, 5 and 10c store.

THE L. & N. won out in the suit of Baughman & Beazley against it, which was on trial yesterday in Lancaster, and mentioned in our letter from there.

ALL the lots in Middlesboro seem to be advertised for sale for taxes and the list includes the names of several Stanford men, who foolishly invested during the boom.

THE K. C. Branch is a nuisance. The day train is hardly ever on time and the consequence is that No. 24, which waits for it at Rowland, is late getting here nearly every day.

THE town is flooded with spare ribs and back bones which sell at low price. Sausage only brings 6c and with these prices and turkeys on foot at 5c, town people won't starve, even if every people do not get rich.

THE Lancaster Record says: Engineer Henry Lammers only got to run his new engine a few trips when it was sent south and an old one of larger capacity given him. Capt. Phil Price says Lammers is now in sackcloth and ashes over his loss.

THE Southern railroad surveyors will be here today. Mr. I. M. Bruce received a dispatch from them to send a conveyance to Elrod, Putaski county, for them and he did so last evening. We hope to have a good report from them for our next issue.

THE court of appeals reversed the decision in the case of the Board of Examiners of the Methodist church, South, vs. Dr. W. N. Craig, &c. The controversy was over a bequest of the late Barney VanArsdale to the church and the decision seems to be in favor of the church.

XTMAS presents at Hamilton's.

Go to Dalton for good watch work.

BARGAINS in lap robes at J. C. McClary's

ALL sorts of Dried Fruits at Warren & Shanks.

Big line of lamps just in at George H. Farris & Co's.

STENOGRAPHY and typewriting done at reasonable rates at this office.

WANTED.—Butter, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese and calves. Best prices paid by F. D. Ballou.

F. D. BALLOU has increased the size of his store by taking in a part of the Myers House dining room.

A PAIR of gold eye glasses was found by Dallas Thorndom, who will deliver them to the owner when he proves property.

VAN CAMP'S canned soups of all kinds, pumpkin pie, plum pudding, macaroni and cheese. George H. Farris & Co.

W. W. WITHERS will have a big Christmas opening about the 15th. Come in and make your selection before the goods are picked over.

DWELLINGS as secure as yours burn every day, why should you expect yours to escape? Go to Jesse D. Wearen and secure one of his dwelling house policies.

A BASTARDY suit involving two prominent families of Lincoln county will be instituted at Louisville. The man in the case alleges blackmail and will defend it on that plea. The birth occurred in Louisville and the woman lay at the point of death for a long time.

A FELLOW bought a \$3,000 farm in Missouri on the strength of his claim that he was a son-in-law of Bachelor George E. Stone, of Liberty, but when he gave, as first payment, a check on the Liberty bank for \$200, the cruel father-in-law, so-called, let it go to protest.

WE know of at least two ex-convicts that the republicans gave passes to go to Frankfort and help intimidate the election board. Paul and Vaughn. One of these is in jail at Frankfort now and his pardon was granted on the promise of good behavior, to be returned to the pen in case he broke it.

HUBBLE.—A dispatch from Lexington says that Spencer Hubble died in the Asylum there, where he had been confined for some time. His remains will be brought to Lancaster for interment this afternoon. He was 55 years old and married a Miss Hubble, who survives. They had no children.

IN TWO PLACES.—Mrs. Ben Johnson, of the Maywood section, was thrown from a buggy and had her hip and thigh broken. Drs. O'Bannon and Morris were called and they set the broken member and the patient is resting reasonably well. As Mrs. Johnson is 52 and weighs over 200 pounds the fractures are the more serious.

H. SPILLMAN RIGGS will open the lecture season here Dec. 20. Of him the Birmingham Age-Herald says: H. Spillman Riggs' talents are varied. He is a splendid speaker, tells a story charmingly, sings well, and does a professional whistling turn. In fact he is an all-round entertainer such as is seldom seen in Birmingham. He is an artist of the most refined type and the audience applauded him almost continuously.

FIFTY DOLLARS.—That is the amount of fine that Judge Bailey assessed against Rufus Rice for peddling without license. Mr. Rice, who represents a Cincinnati house, and sells rugs and lace curtains, plead ignorance of the law, but it was of no avail and would not have been even if the court had believed it. The fine and costs were promptly paid and then Mr. Rice invested a \$10 bill in a license to peddle in Lincoln county for three months.

THE city council at its meeting last night ordered Clerk L. R. Hughes to notify druggists not to sell any more liquor till they secure license to do so, which will cost \$250. J. A. Allen, B. K. Wearen and J. W. Rout were appointed supervisors of the town tax assessment. J. L. Beazley returned the assessment and was allowed \$50 for making it. The salaries of officers were fixed at the present rate for the next two years. W. E. Varnon and J. S. Hundley were appointed a committee to settle with the tax collectors. The other business was routine.

DR. W. D. TARDIF has received notice of his election as assistant surgeon with charge of the dispensary, of St. Mary's Hospital, at Columbia, S. C., his old home. The institution is supported by the Episcopal church and the position will pay Dr. Tardif much more than his school here. He will accept it and go thither Jan. 15. The doctor has been principal of the colored high school here for several years and has done much to elevate his race, who will miss him greatly. He will also carry away with him the good will and respect of the white people who recognize his worth as a man and as an educator.

THE cost of insurance is only a few cents a week so go to Jesse D. Wearen and insure your property.

HAVING employed J. A. Hendren, I am prepared to do all kinds of harness making and repairing. J. C. McClary.

IN order to reduce our stock, will sell hay at a very close price for the next few weeks. J. H. Baughman & Co.

OUR thanks are extended to Editor M. F. Hetherington, of the Lebanon Falcon, for a nice notice of our illustrated Houses of Reform edition.

TURKEYS.—J. K. Christian says if you want to sell your turkeys get them to him here by Dec. 12. He has bought 5,000 or 6,000 at 5c and is still paying that, although the market is depressed.

SOME of the intimidators broke into jail at Frankfort, including Odie Paul, of this county, who got on a tear and defied the town. Like the others arrested, he was armed with free L. & N. railroad transportation, good only until Dec. 13 and a big 45-Colt pistol which, as a policeman expressed it, was large enough to shoot bottle corks. W. T. Ferguson, of Rockcastle, was given a sentence of 30 days in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons, and a fine of \$2 and costs for being drunk and disorderly in the city. A school teacher named Phillips, of Rockcastle, and Charles Province, of London, were also jagged for being drunk and disorderly. All of the men had L. & N. passes in their pockets, good till after the inauguration, and they were evidently hauled in to swell the army of intimidators, who were to force the State board to do their bidding. All were given the same sentence of Ferguson. The last one and those who sent them thither ought to be in the penitentiary.

Paul afterwards replevied his fine and was released.

GEO. STONE'S SON-IN-LAW.—Some weeks ago a smooth gentleman reached Liberty, giving his name as Johnson. He put up at the hotel and stated that he desired to purchase a farm. He claimed to have money to burn, and a number of anxious farmers showed him their lands. He remained some days and made rather a favorable impression. When he left it was in answer to an urgent call. In two weeks after he took his departure a check for \$200 on the Liberty bank, signed by Johnson and dated at Holden, Mo., reached the cashier of the Liberty bank. Mr. Johnson having no funds, the check went to protest. Upon further investigation it was developed that Mr. Johnson had purchased a farm in Missouri for \$3,000, and borrowed \$50 from the man with whom he traded, stating that he had \$5,000 on deposit at Liberty, Ky. He also represented that he was a son-in-law of Hor. George E. Stone. As everybody knows Mr. Stone to be a single man the boys about Liberty are having much sport at his expense.—Columbia News.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Mr. J. Quincy Ward and Miss Elizabeth Woodford Spears, well-known Bourbon county society people, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Col. E. P. Clay.

Julia Marlowe Tabor, the well known actress, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Robert Tabor, on the grounds of intolerable severity and neglect, and refusal to support.

Lulu Buchanan, a 14-year-old Louisville girl, eloped to Jeffersonville and was married. Monday she went to school as usual but her marriage barred her from further attendance.

At Columbus, O., Peter Sells, the millionaire circus man of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. shows, filed a petition for divorce on the ground of adultery, naming Wm. Bott, of the firm of Bott Bros., and Harris D. Lyons, a prominent railroad man, as co-respondents.

## CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Louisville, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Cynthiana.

Elder Joe Severance will preach at the Christian church, Hubble, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Revs. Granville Dockery and J. M. England recently closed a meeting at Mt. Tabor church, in which there were 24 additions.

Rev. J. I. Wills closed a meeting at Speedwell, Madison county, Sunday night with 20 additions.—Winchester Democrat.

The Baptist congregation extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. A. Sumrell, of Bay City, Mich., who recently made such a favorable impression here.—Advocate.

## LAND AND STOCK.

Choice cattle sell at 7.35 in Chicago. Milo Roach gave \$3,000 for Benneville, who won the handicap at New Orleans.

One Poland China boar for sale or trade for corn. Herman Distle, Ottenheim, Ky.

FOR SALE.—Jersey cow, will be fresh in January, third calf; price \$50. W. B. McKinney.

G. C. Keller, Jr., sold to Byrd Matheny 100 barrels of corn, shucked in the field, at \$1.75.

J. H. Baughman & Co., have bought

and received to date 1,500 barrels of corn at \$1.75 delivered.

Best cattle are worth 5¢ in Cincinnati, do. hogs 4.07¢ and fat yearling wethers 4¢, extra sheep 3.85.

A flock of 1,800 geese in one drove passed through Owensville last week. They were bought at 42¢ cts. each.

Jack Beazley got a sow from M. S. Baughman the other day that gave him 21 pigs a few days later. She weighed 585 pounds.

H. H. McAninon, of Casey, swapped to John Wesley the Mc. Wheat farm he recently bought for \$3,000 cash, for his 400 acre farm in the suburbs of Middleburg and \$2,300 to boot.

G. F. Bateman bought Mrs. Vincent Cromwell's farm three miles from Lexington, 200 acres, for \$22,000 and Mrs. Strode sold her farm of 180 acres on the Georgetown pike in Fayette for \$19,000.

Col. Robert Daerson weighed up 100 big cattle to S. Wehl last week, at 5.32¢. This was one of the best bunch of cattle shipped from Madison this year. J. C. Adams bought 20 yearling steers from Jake Collins at 34¢—Clinton.

From early October to late November, wheat declined eight cents per bushel, reaching the lowest prices of the crop. This depression is not local to any section of the country, is not due to any one cause, but is world-wide.—American Agriculturist.

Thomas Jackson, a Christian county farmer, died as the result of a dog bite. Senator Blackburn has a new suit of jeans, the present of Senator Butler, of North Carolina.

Orlie Kimbrough, a 12-year-old Negro boy from Mt. Sterling, was sent to the House of Reform for six years, from Lexington, the first to be sent directly by the courts. Kimbrough left his home in Mt. Sterling and came to Lexington some time ago. He was arrested for stealing a lot of cutlery. The laws regarding the House of Reform give to any circuit, county and police court the right to try youthful offenders and sentence them to the Reform school.

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